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IN PINTS AND QUARTS.
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Grand Ball.

THE ALTERATIONS HAVING BEEN COMpleted a Grand Ball will be given in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on

THURSDAY, the 26th inst.

Refreshments will be served by the Ladies of the Committee and others.

TICKETS (Lady and Gentlemen), $2.00.
Single Ladies' Tickets 50c. jan12

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL :-: BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25.

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee: A. J. Smith, John Grant, J. G. Geddes, John Paterson, R. Mitchell, Wm. Scott, Robt. McIntosh, Peter Jamieson, Alex. Murray, John Robertson, Thos. Robb, David Boyd.

ja11-td D. R. MUNRO, Secretary.

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A GIRL OR WOMAN to attend two children and assist in house work. Apply to Mrs. Theo. David, Fort Street.

Public Meeting.

R. T. Williams will address the electors of Victoria at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, on Wednesday Evening, January 18th, 1888.

Chair will be taken at Eight o'clock, p.m.

(Times copy.) jan 17-1t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
'W. LYNE.'

Witness,
'HENRY S. MASON.'
(Guardian copy.) jan17-1m

A. A. AARONSON,
AUCTIONEER.

On Saturday, January 14th,

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION,

At my store, Johnson Street, between Government and Broad, at 11 o'clock, a.m.,

Furniture, Carpets, Hearthing, Boots and Shoes, Carpenters' Tools, Clothing, Guns, Rifles, Books, and a miscellaneous lot of goods.

At commencement of sale, 1 BLACK HORSE, 7 years old, 15 hands high, quiet in either double or single harness.

A. A. AARONSON,
jan 17 Auctioneer.

Groceries and Liquors.

The undersigned intends to retire from business. Will sell balance of goods in Store at reduced prices.

RICHARD CARR,
Wharf Street.
Jan. 17, 1888. 1m

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Special Cigar Sale.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.
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Imported and Domestic.
ASSORTED BRANDS.
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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES not having a sufficient supply of water, owing to frozen pipes or otherwise, will be supplied by applying to Mr. Geo. Stelly.
jan15 By order of the Mayor.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.
Quitting the Business.
Jewelry of all Kinds
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The undersigned have concluded to close out their business in Victoria at an early date and offer for sale at

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ALL THEIR VALUABLE STOCK OF
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Come in and inspect the Bargains if you want to buy a
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We will give you satisfaction in QUALITY and PRICE.
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WALTER D. KINNAIRD,
ja10 td Sec. Com.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A Chinawoman Dies in a Brothel on Fisgard Street, and Two Men are Arrested on Suspicion of Having Poisoned Her —An Inquest Held.

On Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, a Chinawoman named Ling Gum died in a house on Fisgard street. In the afternoon a Chinaman met Mr. Storey and asked him to remove the body to his undertaking rooms. He was on the point of making arrangements to comply with the request when he was stopped by the police, who had received information that foul play was suspected.

Two men who were in the house were arrested and charged with the crime of having poisoned the girl, and they appeared in the police court yesterday morning. As will be seen in our report of the proceedings, a remand was granted to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

THE INQUEST.

At 3 o'clock Dr. Jackson empanelled a jury in Mr. Storey's room the names of the members of which are as follows: Dixie H. Ross (foreman), F. Carne, jr., R. Maynard, M. Humber, R. Porter and Joseph Brown.

Mr. C. E. Pooley and Mr. Fell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Chas. Wilson for the defense.

After viewing the body, those interested repaired to the police court, where the following evidence was heard:

Wong Hung, sworn—said: Knew the woman Ling Gum; knew that she was dead on Sunday; the owners of the house she lived in are Chu Fun, Wong Song, and Ling You; four prostitutes lived in the house; Ling Gum was one of them; she came over here last year, her name then was Ah Quy; knew that she was not sick; was at the house on Friday night; went there at 9 o'clock and staid all night; do not know whether she died on Saturday or Sunday; all I know about it is that three parties were forcing the women for money, and forcing her to become a prostitute; what I mean by forcing her, is that she wanted to leave the place and they wanted her to give them $500; do not know of what she died.

To Mr. Pooley—I offered $500 to Lin You, Chu Fun, and Wong Song; recognise Wong Song, and Chu Fun in court; they promised me that if I would bring the money I could take the girl away to be my wife; I brought the money, but they refused it, and demanded $920; went to the house on Friday at 9 o'clock at night; when I got there the parties were abusing the girl; I told her I could not help her as I did not have $920; after that the girl said she did not know what would become of her as the people would always be bothering her.

To Mr. Wilson—Used to go to the house now and then; left the house at 10:30 Saturday morning; never went back to the house until about 12 o'clock Sunday; first began to negotiate for her purchase on the eleventh month in Chinese; am employed at Lim Chung's store; get $15 per month.

To a juryman—The parties say she belonged to them, but in reality she did not.

Quong Kee, sworn, deposed as follows—Went up to Ling Gum's house with another man, Ah Kong, on Saturday night; it was about 9 o'clock; went upstairs and saw the three, Wong Song, Chu Fun and Wong Fon; they were making a row and were forcing the girl for money; they wanted $900 and some odd dollars from her; Ling Gum said she had no money; Chu Fun said, "if you have no money I will take you across to the other side and sell you"; she answered that if they forced her too hard, she would run away to Vrooman's woman asylum; Wong Song said, "Oh, you're going to run away and not pay me money," and he drew a pistol, and then Ling You, the woman, jumped over and caught his hand; she said, "you musn't shoot, she can't fly away from here"; Wong Song then put the pistol in his pocket, and the three went down stairs, and I and Ah Kong went into Ling Gum's room; the girl was crying terribly; left a few minutes later; never saw her again.

To Mr. Wilson—Ah Kong went to the house with me and also upstairs; he was with me in the room; never went in until the other three went down stairs.

To a Juryman—The girl told me she was crying, because they were forcing her for some money.

To the Coroner—Do not know if the girl used opium.

Thos. Storey—Am an undertaker; a Chinaman met me on Monday at 12 o'clock and said a woman was dead in Chinatown, and wanted me to bury her; went down with him; he wanted to know when she could be buried, and I told him not until the morrow; said I could take her to my store; they generally want them removed from those places as soon as they are dead; there was nothing peculiar about the appearance of the body; handled the corpse and it was warm; the Chinaman told me that the girl died about 2 o'clock in the morning; could not say myself if that statement is true; thought nothing of being asked to remove a body at once, as I have often been sent for before they are dead; the cause of death was not stated to me; usually no inquiries as to the cause of the death of a Chinaman are made; the Chinaman said that the woman had been sick two or three days.

To Mr. Wilson—The girl was dressed in the usual way, and it appeared to me that she had laid down, gone to sleep and died; it is not usual to register the deaths of Indians or Chinamen.

To Mr. Pooley—Was not allowed to take the body away; was stopped by the police.

Dr. W. Renwick, L. R. C., etc., sworn—Made a *post mortem* examination of the body of Ling Gum; the body was that of a young woman, well nourished; the hands were tightly clenched, with the thumbs towards the palms; the teeth were tightly clenched; there was a brown stain running from the mouth; the feet drawn inwards, adducted; the rigidity was well marked, except in the neck; there were scratches on front of the abdomen and on the right side from the hip to the breast; the scratches were directed upwards and were probably self-inflicted; on removing the skull cap all the superficial veins were congested and oozing; the brain was healthy and no fluid in the ventricals, but there was venous engorgement; the lungs were engorged and black, but floating in water; there was no inflammation, no fluid in the pleural cavities and no adhesions; the heart was healthy, but in the right side there were some loose black clots; the stomach was distended with gas and fluid and contained some solid and semi-solid particles; a quantity of brown fluid adherent to the walls; the liver was engorged, but otherwise healthy; spleen healthy, kidneys healthy but engorged, the left slightly more so than the right; no inflammation in any part of the bowels, which were empty except at the lower portion.

To Mr. Pooley—Consider the engorgement of the lungs and the venous engorgement of the brain were enough to cause death; do not know what caused the effect; am not satisfied with the result of the examination and have kept the stomach and its contents for further examination; am not prepared to give a decided opinion to-day.

The court then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

THE MANITOBA GOVERNMENT.

Harrison Resigns and Greenway Forms a Government—Its Composition.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—A Winnipeg special to the *Pioneer Press* says: The second session of the sixth legislature of Manitoba was opened to-day by Gov. Aikins. He alluded to the disallowance of certain acts by the governor-general, and a petition to the Queen that such action be discontinued. In order to prosecute work for the completion of the Red River Valley railway, further legislation will be necessitated, which will be promptly submitted. The house then adjourned until Monday.

THE GOVERNMENT RESIGN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—The announcement of Premier Harrison's resignation was a surprise to the Liberals, but they took it with good grace. Ministers will formally resign to-day, and Mr. Greenway will commence the formation of the new cabinet, but whether he will be successful in selecting a stronger ticket than that of the late government is a matter of doubt. At most, Greenway can only count on eighteen votes to the Conservatives' sixteen members, unless further defections occur from the ranks of the latter, but a general desertion is probable. When Greenway announces his Cabinet the Legislature will adjourn for a few weeks in order to give the new ministers a chance for appealing to their constituents. Greenway is Premier; Martin Attorney-General; Pendergast Provincial Secretary; Jones Provincial Treasurer. This is looked upon as the strongest Cabinet the Liberals can form. All are members of the Legislature, except Jones, who is Mayor of Winnipeg.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Ex-Sheriff Powell has firmly determined to go to the polls in Carleton.

The Canadian Atlantic railway intends in future to heat its cars by steam.

The contribution from the Ontario Catholics to the Pope is about $25,000.

The President has nominated Thomas W. Hotchkiss to be United States Consul at Ottawa.

W. H. Deitch, dry goods, Toronto, has assigned with liabilities of $15,000 and assets nominally the same.

Wm. James, a brakeman on the Northern & Northwestern, fell while coupling cars and lost a leg.

Dr. Whiteford, lately attached to the 90th battalion, Winnipeg, as surgeon, died in the hospital at Ottawa of typhoid fever.

The case of Moss *vs.* Laurence for damages for seduction by Laurence of Moss' daughter, concluded at Toronto with a verdict against Laurence of $500.

In the court of appeal decision was given against allowing an appeal in the Algoma Dominion contest. It will be further appealed to the supreme court.

William Kyle, merchant, of Toronto, now serving five years in the penitentiary for forgery, is becoming mentally deranged through confinement and anguish.

The Section B. arbitrators have made the following division:—Shields, $31,000; J. J. Macdonald, $47,000; Manning, $51,000.

James Seymour, for many years collector of inland revenue at St. Catherines, died of pneumonia. The deceased was ex-grand master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Canada.

Zion Congregational church, Toronto, is endeavoring to persuade the Rev. Jackson Wray, of Whitefield Tabernacle, London, Eng., to accept the pastorate. A stipend of $5,000 has been offered him.

Operator Lawson and two of the Canadian Pacific railroad officials have been arrested and placed in jail for negligence which resulted in the recent Horse Shoe curve horror.

The proposal is made that the Midland section of the Grand Trunk line already graded to Perth be extended to Ottawa, thence through the counties of Russell and Prescott to connect with the Vaudreuil and Prescott road.

Minnie Brown, 16 years old, foster daughter of William Brown, carpenter, Newmarket, was awarded $2,000 at the Toronto assizes for seduction. The defendant was Fred. Denne, dentist, Newmarket.

Tenders for the construction of the new court house, Toronto, were opened and the amounts paralyzed the aldermen. The amount appropriated was $1,150,000, the lowest tender was $1,500,000, and to this has been added the cost of the ground.

In the inquest on the victims by the late accident near Schreiber on the C. P. R., the jury brought in the verdict "that Conductor Cochrane, his engineer, and Operator Lawson are responsible for the death of the men." All three are now in the Port Arthur jail.

James Young, manager of the Toronto Paper Company, manager of the Royal Canadian, Consolidated and Commercial Banks at Stratford, Belleville, Berlin and Dunville, who left the latter place in 1885 to take charge of the Toronto Paper Company in Cornwall, has died there.

Mr. Van Horne stated on Saturday that a rate which would afford the Sault railway a fair profit would result in a serious loss to the lines centering in Chicago, as the route should command the greatest part of the through trade, especially of the export business.

QUEBEC.

Tarte wants the legislature to pass a law next session declaring the Knights of Labor illegal in Quebec.

It has been practically agreed to hold a winter carnival at Montreal in February. The railways and hotels will raise the sum of $12,000.

So far as known there was not a single case of small-pox throughout Montreal city or the province during the whole of last year.

The Quebec printers' strike is virtually over, the papers resisting the strikers claiming that they can do without the strikers.

The prosecution against MacShane, the Quebec Minister of Public Works, in connection with the La Prairie election, is to be abandoned.

Considerable friction exists between Police Magistrate Dugas, of Montreal, and the detective force, which is expected to culminate in a number of dismissals.

The first train has passed from River du Loup to Edmonton over the whole length of the River du Loup & Edmonton railway. The road is now practically completed.

It is understood the application to admit the imprisoned Montreal detectives to bail will be taken to the Supreme Court, if the full bench of the Court of Appeal refuses it.

The Quebec striking printers are returning to work, and the strike is considered at an end. This is principally owing to Cardinal Taschereau's condemnation of the Knights of Labor.

CABLE NEWS.

War Rumors Increasing Every Day---Russian Activity on the Frontier ---Parnell's Advice.

Hungarian Statesmen Suspect the German Chancellor of Playing a Double Game.

Home Rule Newspaper---Freedom of the City to Lord Ripon and John Morley, M. P.'s.

War Rumors Increasing.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—War rumors go on increasing in number every day. Some fresh indication of a general continental struggle is found and duly wired to London. No one doubts that preparations for what, if it be not war, looks mightily like it, are going on in Poland. The difficulty is, however, to get anything like accurate reports of these preparations. The *Times* to-day has a despatch from Vienna detailing further Russian activity in Poland and along the frontier, which gives renewed anxiety to Austria. The despatch states that the Russian war preparations are on a much larger scale than is commonly supposed and that an outline of what really has been done has not been made public. In commenting upon this news, the *Times* says: That if these facts do not presage war they at least give evidence of the fact that Russia is entering upon a diplomatic campaign supported by a powerful military demonstration.

Becoming Doubtful.

Word comes from Buda-Pesth that intense excitement is felt in official circles over the new mistrust of Bismarck. Hungarian statesmen suspect the German Chancellor of playing a double game, and that while he professes to be working for the common good of an Austro-German alliance, he is carefully exercising his diplomatic skill for the exclusive benefit of Germany. We shall probably hear more of this in regard to war reports. A London firm has received what might be looked upon as a confirmation of them. This is no less than an order from the Russian government for the construction of a fleet of hot air baloons. They are to be made of asbestos, and will be capable of carrying six men. They will cost £500 each.

"The Old, Old Story."

Mr, Shaw Lefevre spoke at Tunstall to-night. He reviewed the old subject of Tory negotiations with the Parnellites through Mr. Justin McCarthy. He said, that when Lord Randolph Churchill was twitted for turning around and changing his politics, he replied, "I made the best fight I could for you with my colleagues, and I didn't succeed, now all I can do is to make the best fight I can against you."

Will Banquet the Released Prisoners.

The demonstration to be made here by the friends of Wm. O'Brien and Mr. Timothy Sullivan, when the latter gentlemen are released from prison and return to parliament, will be limited to a banquet, as O'Brien's health will not permit him to participate in an open air reception. His physicians advise him (O'Brien) to spend a season in some warm climate.

Still in the Castle.

The police claim to have positive information that Douglas Pyne has not left his Lisfinny Castle, where he is barricaded, as was stated on Saturday last.

Home Rule Newspaper.

The *Star*, Thomas Power O'Connor's home rule evening paper, will appear tomorrow for the first time.

The Copper Interests.

M. Eugene Secreton, the principal operator in the French copper ring, has been in London for the last few days. In an interview to-day he said that he hoped to conciliate all the copper interests and to restrict the output of mines, then they would be able to maintain a normal price in future, say £70 or £80 a ton. He thinks the scheme promises success.

Charles Beresford Resigns.

The *St. James Gazette* says: Lord Charles Beresford has resigned his post as one of the Lords of the Admiralty and that other changes in the Admiralty are probable.

The Irish Leader's Opinion.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—*Freeman's Journal* publishes to-day an interview with Mr. Parnell. The Irish leader believes that there are grave dissensions in the cabinet, and that a crisis in the government party may certainly be expected at any time during the coming session. Mr. Parnell expects a crisis to arise over some English question, and urges the members of the Nationalist party and the Radicals in parliament to do all they can to facilitate the government's business and thus avoid the charge of obstruction which was persistently laid at their door last session. He further says: That the Unionists are certain to separate on the English matters brought before the commons. In regard to the recent reductions Mr. Parnell says that they are not one-half what the tenants are entitled to, and urges that legal execution be taken, which will compel the commissioners to re-examine the whole question. Mr. Parnell said that he believed at the next election the Nationalists would gain at least three seats in Ulster alone.

The Law and Moonlighters.

Judge Curran in an address to the jury at Tralee to-day said: "I am glad to say that the crime of moonlighting in the County Kerry is fast becoming a matter of history owing to the firmness of the law in dealing with such criminals."

Freedom of the City.

The Corporation of the City of London to-day conferred the freedom of the city upon Lord Ripon and John Morley.

Ejectments Posted.

MITCHELLSTOWN, Jan. 16.—The notices of one hundred and twenty ejectments have been posted on the Kingston estates against those who have adopted the plan of campaign, and who cleared their farms of seizable stock.

Republicans Indignant.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Sarrien, minister of the interior, refused charges made against the municipal council that they were guilty of organizing a revolt against the government during the recent crisis at the election of President Carnot. He said that the government had decided to impose upon the council the duty of providing a residence at hotel De Ville for the prefect of the Seine and intimated that a special bill would be promoted for the initiating of the prefect. Premier Tirard repudiated the suggestion that the ministry had formed an alliance with the members of the right. The government wished to stand, he said, only by the support of a republican majority. M. Tirard said that the action of the municipal council might justify a dissolution of that body, but a quieter policy would be to install a prefect to watch over and keep order in Paris. A motion implying confidence in the government was carried by a vote of 265 to 178.

Financial Scheme Rejected.

The budget committee of the chamber of deputies has virtually rejected the financial scheme of M. Tirard, prime minister and minister of finance, and has refused to agree to an immediate surtax on sugar, which would be applicable to the stock now in the refiners' hands. The committee insists that the tax should commence from September next. M. Tirard vainly endeavored to impress upon the committee the fact that the refiners were allowed to pocket seventy-five million of francs yearly which was the sole cause of a deficit in the budget.

Will Accept.

The *Univers* has received a dispatch from Rome, which says: "England will accept in principle the Pope's mediation in regard to Ireland, based upon Mgr. Percico's report.

Providing for Socialists.

BERLIN, Jan 16.—An anti-socialist bill, which was submitted to the Reichstag, provides that all offenders shall be expatriated or suffer a total loss of citizenship, according to their offense. This new measure against socialists has been introduced because it has frequently happened in cases where men have been expelled from one district, they have resumed the agitation of their doctrines in places which were before unaffected by the propaganda. The bill provides that punishment of expatriation shall only be forced when qualified magistrates have declared that it is admissable in the lower house.

From the Crown Prince.

A telegram was read to-day from the Crown Prince, in which he expressed his thanks to the nation for the sympathy that had been offered him.

Financial Estimates.

The finance estimates for 1888 and 1889 have been submitted. Receipts and expenses balance at 1,410,728,921 marks. A new item of 20,000,000 marks has been inserted in the estimates for Communal schools.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Alleged Murder for Money.

NEW YORK, Jan 16.—Mrs. Mary T. Keep, the divorced wife of the late Chas. D. Keep of Wall street *News*, has petitioned the Queen's county court to open the grave in Calvary cemetery where Mr. Keep's body is supposed to be buried, and an order to furnish either evidence of his death or evidence to support the claim made by her that Mr. Keep is alive, or if dead was murdered. Mrs. Keep's story is as follows: She was married to Keep in 1872, and owing to machinations by Cuthbert Miles and Bridget McMahon was led to obtain a divorce in 1884. Bridget McMahon then married Keep who apparently died in June, 1887, at Long Branch. A will in Bridget McMahon's favor dated in 1881 was then probated. Mrs. Keep claims that this will was null and void as in 1873 Keep had made a will in her favor and she had furnished money to start the Wall street *News*. She was about to sue Keep to recover this money, and also about to apply for an annullment of her divorce from him, when Keep was reported to have died at Long Branch. She was prevented from seeing the body or attending the funeral. She has an affidavit of the Janitors building, in which Keep's office was situated in New York, that Keep was seen there the day before his alleged death. A certificate of death and burial must state the age and nativity of the deceased. Keep had often told her that if cornered in any trouble he would feign death and escape by the aid of friends, who would report him dead. He had also declared after his estrangement from her began that he would prevent her in some way from recovering her property. The business is carried on now the same as if Keep were alive, and Mrs. Keep alleges he is alive and in conspiracy with Mills and his second wife to defraud her, or else that he was murdered by them in order that they might get control of the property, which is valued at $500,000. This she alleges would be possible from the alleged fact that he was seen alive in New York the day before his reported death. An order to exhume the body will probably be issued to-morrow.

Throwing Out a Bait.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the Senate to-day Hale introduced a resolution directing reciprocity with any North American state or political division which may adopt the republican form of government and declaring that such divisions be admitted to the union on vote of Congress.

American Shipping Convention.

The national convention of the American shipping league opened this afternoon. About one hundred delegates, representing boards of trade and commercial bodies from various sections of the country, all intent upon the extension and re-construction of our merchant marine were present at a preliminary meeting this afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Col. Switzler, chief of the bureau of statistics; by the Hon. Geo. B. Loring, ex-commissioner of agriculture, and others. The convention adjourned until to-morrow.

"Not Guilty."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—In the Clara Belle McDonald case the jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

Two More Cases.

Two new cases of smallpox reported to-day and one death from the same.

Almost Threadbare.

NEWARK, Jan 16.—The cotton department of Clark's thread works was obliged to close to-day owing to the strike of the girl spinners. Eight hundred persons are now on strike or shut out.

Seal Fishermen Coming to the Coast.

GLOUCESTER (Mass.), Jan. 16.—Fifteen men who arrived here from Newfoundland *en route* to Seattle with Captain Jacobs to engage in the seal fishery on the Pacific coast started to-day *via* the Canadian Pacific railway.

New Winter Clonkings,
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FROZEN TO DEATH.

One Hundred and Thirty-Five Persons Succumb to the Cold.

A Swede Becomes Insane and Murders His Wife and Seven Children—The Weather too Severe for the Officers to Make Arrest.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—The *Evening Journal's* revised list of the blizzard fatalities show 97 dead in Dakota, 18 in Minnesota, 6 in Iowa, 17 in Nebraska and 2 in Montana. Total, 135. Besides this 55 are reported missing.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 16.—On Sunday morning a half-frozen Swede came into town to tell what he had heard. He had traveled with the mercury nearly 50 degrees below zero all the way from a little Swedish settlement southeast of Mille Lacs. During the intense blizzard on Friday night, he says, Henry Olstrom, a Swede, became crazed over a certain death in his family from the storm, and that he seized an axe and butchered them all, a wife and seven children, rather than see them froze to death. The cold had been too intense for the officers to arrest the murderer, and the butchered victims, frozen stiff, still remain unburied on the spot where the murders took place.

SCOTLAND, Dak., Jan. 16.—Twelve persons are known to have been frozen to death in this neighborhood, and six or seven more are missing, and have not one chance in a thousand to return home alive. In this county the bodies of six have been found. They are those of Joseph Kocaren, a farmer living ten miles west of Scotland; Nels Haliburton, a farmer five miles west of Springfield; the eight-year-old son of Michael Hoff, and Mrs. Frank Balbos, near Tyndall yesterday afternoon. The dead bodies of one J. Winters, a traveling man from La-Crosse, Wis., and his driver, were found on the prairie near Tyndall. The loss of stock has been enormous and will amount to thousands of dollars.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Steady Influx of Immigrants from Dakota into Manitoba--Goschen Favors the Imperial Government's Crofter Immigration Scheme —Uniformity in the Law Relating to Bills and Notes—An Interested Report Denied.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—A bill to effect uniformity in the law relating to promissory bills and notes will be introduced by the Minister of Justice during the coming session.

It is absolutely untrue that the government have forbidden the bonding of goods through the States. The report was started by interested parties.

A special *Empire* cable says: Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, favors the new idea that the Imperial Government should manage the crofter immigration scheme.

During the past year there has been a steady influx of immigrants from Dakota into Manitoba.

PERSONAL.

C. M. Chambers has returned from California.

R. Hall, of Hall, Goepel & Co., has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. Broderick returned on the Mexico yesterday, after a very pleasant visit to the Bay City.

Wm. Allen and wife returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Archdeacon Mathew has been consecrated at Westminster Abbey a bishop of Lahore, India.

George Seymour went to Vancouver this morning on a visit to Messrs. Fort & Ferguson of Mud Bay.

Max Mowat arrived down from New Westminster on Sunday night and leaves to-day for Southern California for the benefit of his health. His many friends here were glad to find him almost restored to health.

S. P. Pettengill has gone to Tacoma to take charge of the *Daily News*. Mr. Pettengill is a writer of ability and will be an acquisition to the journalistic forces of the City of Destiny. The *News* may be congratulated on securing Mr. Pettengill on its staff.

The latest intelligence received from the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, at San Jose, brings the gratifying news that he is vastly improved in health. The statement that he was going to Colorado was due to a misconception. His children have had a severe attack of measles, one so badly as to necessitate his knee being encased in plaster of paris. The family purpose going to Santa Fe, where it is thought recovery will be rapid. Mr. Davie himself is feeling in the best of spirits.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A heavy fall of snow last night kept almost everyone indoors, and the streets presented a lifeless appearance.

At the Salvation Army meeting on Sunday evening several youths, who made themselves noisily obnoxious, were turned out of the hall.

Swan Lake was crowded with skaters on Sunday, the ice being in good condition and the day fine. The ice was between six and seven inches thick.

R. T. Williams, the Opposition candidate for the local house, will address the electors at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, to-morrow evening. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

Ex-Mayor Fell has had his hair cut. It is understood that his "spiritual" adviser has warned him not to enter politics, and so he has shaved his head and made a vow.

The Chief Justice yesterday invented a new method of stating that he read THE COLONIST, viz: "He learned by the usual means of information," etc. "He noticed in THE COLONIST," etc., would have been a briefer and more intelligible way of putting it.

MOUNTAIN NEWS.

On the 10th ult., A. W. Vowell, S. M. for the province of British Columbia, appointed Wm. Carroll, of Rogers' Pass, a special constable to act in the Kootenay district.

Wm. Fielding, who was stabbed by the Finlander Heminink, is at work. The Finlander is in jail awaiting his trial.

The fall of snow for this season in the Selkirks at shed 5 (several miles east of Rogers' Pass) is 13 feet 3 inches, being 18 inches for October, 26 inches for November, 110 inches for December, and 5 inches for January. At the Summit the fall must be at least a fourth more.

Mr. J. G. Brown, well-known as "Kootenay Brown," arrived at Donald from Whitehorse. He says that Private Edgar, of the N. W. M. P., is very low with typhoid fever, and that on the 7th inst. Jock McKay, south of Windermere, died.

The Colonist.

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DENOUNCES CANADIAN AGITATORS.

The Toronto *Globe* occasionally enjoys lucid moments in which it is able to appreciate in part the real trend of Canadian sentiment. In fact, what the Toronto *Mail* is now pleased to call the *Globe's* defection from the Commercial Union ranks is indeed a temporary return to a condition of partial political sensibility. For instance, in a recent issue, it makes a shrewd diagnosis of the character and ambition of many prominent Commercial Union advocates. "Wreck of the Dominion," it says, "rather than its safe arrival at reciprocity would appear, indeed, to be the desire of these who counsel Canadians to hazard everything for the sake of obtaining Commercial Union on any terms." Having thus facetiously described those noisy Grits, who, by shouting for Commercial Union at all hazards, evince that they are more anxious to wreck the Dominion than to obtain reciprocity, the *Globe* proceeds to point out the inevitable consequences of persisting in their present course: "Not only so, but they compromise the prospects of success for the movement they profess to have at heart. To proclaim that we cannot exist without Commercial Union, to argue that we should sacrifice even our political status to get the boon, is the very method by which our republican neighbors will be induced to withhold it if they have a desire to annex Canada. Does any reasonable man doubt that the pessimists understand that? They are too able not to be well aware that they actually obstruct unrestricted reciprocity by declaring, in effect, that the Canadian provinces should even separate to obtain it. And why should they thus obstruct? The answer is surely plain. Have they not avowed their wish to 'smash the confederation into its original fragments?'" What more applicable description could be given of the course adopted by the leading agitators of the commercial union movement? Although compelled to acknowledge that reciprocity in natural products would prove satisfactory to the Canadian people, no sooner had the commissioners been appointed for the purpose of negotiating such a treaty, if it were at all practicable, than these agitators resolved to leave no stone unturned to thwart the efforts of the British and Canadian commissioners. Instead of upholding Canada's undoubted right and instead of pressing Canada's claims, these agitators at once assumed that Canada had no case to present, that the convention of 1818 was absolute, that a settlement could best be secured by accepting the American tariff against all the world and by placing Canadian taxation in the control of American congress. Others have gone so far as to assume that annexation to the United States and the complete abdication of the Canadian government was the only and ultimate solution of existing difficulties. As the *Globe* now points out these agitators were clearly aware that in pursuing this unpatriotic course they were placing an almost insurmountable obstacle in the path of the commissioners who are negotiating for reciprocity in the raw products of the two countries as a basis of settlement. And need we add that if the efforts of the commission eventually fail, the Canadian public will place the blame where it belongs upon those who have ever resorted to treason and treachery in order to frustrate the purpose of the Canadian Government. The *Globe's* own hands are not altogether clear in this matter; but so clearly does it realize that the wrath of the Canadian people will mete out punishment to those who have recourse to such unscrupulous methods that at this late hour it is moved to come out in bold denunciation of their actions. Those who have read the arguments of the Commercial Unionist press must have noted their pessimistic tendency. The alleged unprofitable condition of our fisheries, farms, forests, mines, and other industries have been described in tones of wailing and despair. They have described Canada as a ragged continuation of provinces, having no commercial or social intercourse with each other, and as made up of alien races, and thereby rendered impotent to develop anything resembling a national character. These agitators are especially fond of referring to Quebec as a French Catholic Province, and as such of necessity presenting insurmountable barriers to the growth of a Canadian nationality. They are all found located in the Grit and Commercial Union ranks, and in open hostility to the present Federal Government. These unsavory pessimists the *Globe* thus aptly describes: "One of the standing misfortunes of Canadians consists in the existence within our borders of many pessimistic individuals, often active and able, who have no desire to perpetuate our Confederation, and who further movements, good or bad indifferently, with single aim to create general despair. For years past these men have been telling the people, who live together harmoniously enough, that it is obviously impossible for them to continue to jog along in agreement to disagree about creeds. Instead of trying to calm race disputes, they have seized every occasion to exacerbate these, that Ontario and Quebec, Canadian and *Canadien*, might join in declaring any political fate more endurable than the continuance of the effort to build up a Canadian nation. They are the wailers over Canadian geography, the whetters of every prejudice, the moaners over the wrongs of great majorities, the foes of tolerance, the enemies of all who counsel the people to make the best and not the worst of one another, the magnifiers of business troubles, the spreaders of panic, the groaners over every difficulty in Canada's development. When they join in demand for reform they cry that life is not worth living without it; when the reform is wrought they weep that the situation is as bad as ever." The *Globe's* prolonged and intimate association with these pessimistic individuals has enabled it to describe them with incomparable skill and accuracy. It subsequently proceeds: "It is not useless, as the pessimists declare, to keep before the country that unrestricted reciprocity, though the most desirable of changes, is not the only alternative, nor even the most profitable policy for Canada. If we wished to produce public despair we might preach that Commercial Union is the one salvation from the present bad position, and that salvation should be sought at all costs. But we are content to leave that false and abominable teaching to our good neighbors the pessimists, the gentlemen not Canadian in any respect who have set out to smash the confederation. It is their business to profess despair and create it. The lengths that they will go may be understood from two particulars." The *Globe* thereupon cites two instances. In the one a commercial union organ suggested that the Canadian fisheries should be surrendered for nothing but to placate the Americans so that they might incline their hearts to give us reciprocity; and the other when the distinguished advocate of commercial union and annexation, Goldwin Smith, recently said, "one touch of the retaliation act would bring the policy of separatism and restriction down with a run." "There was," says the *Globe*, "a fine suggestion to the United States! And what an absolute misunderstanding of human nature and Canadian sentiment!" We are unwilling to concede to the *Globe* any undue credit for the avowal of such sentiments, for as the leading organ of the grit party and for some time an unscrupulous advocate of commercial union, it has been tarred with the same stick as the agitators whom it now denounces with such a show of righteous indignation. But we are forced to make this concession that, however prone it may have been to err in the past, it has shown by giving utterance to the sentiments which we have quoted in this article, that in these respects at least, it is no longer open to the charge of absolutely misunderstanding human nature and Canadian sentiments. In fact, the *Globe* has gained such a clear understanding of these matters that it prefers to be denounced as a seceder from the commercial union ranks rather than bear the odium of persisting in the treacherous and unpatriotic course which the more disreputable of its party *confreres* have chosen to pursue. The *Times* is understood to be a *protegé* of the *Globe*. Let it take a leaf out of its book!

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

ALD. CHOUINARD, advocate of Quebec, has been elected by acclamation as member of the House of Commons for Dorchester, to replace the late Mr. Duchesnay. He claims to be a National Conservative.

GENERAL MIDDLETON'S paper in Colburn's *United Service Magazine* on the Canadian militia is attracting much attention in military circles, as it serves as a timely antidote to Sir Charles Dilke's criticism in the *Fortnightly Review* declaring the system cheap and lacking efficiency General Middleton says he will back Canadian officers and gunners to fight their guns against any artillery in the world.

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We have received instructions from H. P. Bell, Esq., to sell at his residence, **Michigan Street, James Bay,** all his well-kept Household Furniture and Effects comprising

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TERMS AT SALE.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by G. Bossi, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his store, Store street, on

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All his well chosen stock of

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AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

24th January, 11 A. M.

Estate of Jas. Bryden, Dec'd.

FARM AT NORTH SAANICH.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Brethour devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by auction, on the premises, North Saanich.

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of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 and 20, Range 3 east, containing 190 acres of land, more or less. This property is situated about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared.

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Commons of Canada.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawler Prior, Esq., M. P. P.:—

Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours very Sincerely.

J. S. Helmcken,	Theodore Davie,
R. P. Rithet,	Thomas R. Smith,
W. H. Ellis,	A. G. Sargison,
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G. Byrnes,	Edgar Crow Baker,
George Kirsop,	S. P. Tuck,
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J. Davies,	W. H. Brooks,
H. Saunders,	Thos. Shotbolt,
Hy. Noble,	R. Bortwick,
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Geo. Winter,	C. J. King,
William Beckett,	John Smith,
James Andrews,	J. E. Phillips,
Jonathan Bullen,	A. W. Jones,
Frank Barnard,	Henry Croasdaile,
Leonard H. Golly,	H. K. Prior,
Wm. Hammond,	D. M. Eberts,
W. J. Taylor,	C. W. R. Thomson,
Wm. Dalby,	G. F. Mathews,
Geo. W. Wynne,	F. Norris,
L. Goodacre,	W. McNish,
A. B. Erskine,	Wm. Harrison,
John R. Gleome,	David C. Heal,
Wm. Field,	James Russell,
Samuel Clay,	George Dutnall,
Alfred S. Gill,	Fredk. Jarne, jr.,
Wm. Munsie,	G. L. Simpson,
Thos. W. Pierre,	John J. Wilson,
John K. Greenwood,	H. Mansell,
Jno. Teague,	W. Heathorn,
F. Evans,	M. W. Waitt,
H. Kent,	W. B. Charles,
E. West,	A. Heron,
C. E. Renouf,	J. Nicholles,
George Barrett,	Joseph Dewsnap,
John Kinsman,	James Smith,
John Woods,	John Pierce,
William Stark,	R. B. McMicking,
A. J. Clark,	Daniel McLean,
Alex. McLean, jr.,	Daniel Munroe,
Henry J. Cambie,	H. B. W. Aikman,
Fred Paine,	John M. Read,
Chas. J. Leggatt,	John Nicholson,
Fredk. Shakespeare,	J. S. Fullerton,
W. Scott,	R. J. Styles,
George Elvin,	William Clark,
Charles S. Wylde,	George Crossman,
W. H. Thistle,	W. K. Bull,
George agnes,	Robt. McIntosh,
George Good.	George A. Keefer.

To Hon. J. S. Helmcken and others:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR

Legislative Assembly

REQUISITION.

To Simeon Duck, Esq.:

Whereas Mr. E. G. Prior has accepted a requisition to stand for the House of Commons of Canada, and announced his determination to become a candidate in compliance therewith, a vacancy will occur in the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Therefore, we, the undersigned Electors of Victoria City District, hereby request you to allow us to place your name in nomination as a candidate to represent our interests in the said Assembly, and we undertake to give you our support and influence to secure your election:

R. P. Rithet,	Thomas Earle,
Thos. Shaw,	M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake,
Geo. Clyde,	Henry Croasdaile,
Edwin Whitehead,	George Byrnes,
John Costell,	S. Perry Mills,
D. R. Harris,	J. Braden,
Nicholas Basso,	A. J. Langley,
B. R. Seabrook,	Robert Savage,
J. Madden,	Wm. Dalby,
William Lorimer,	William McKay,
Geo. Madigan,	R. B. Esnouf,
Thos. S. Burnes,	Frank S. Barnard,
James Stevens,	H. Dewner,
T. H. Pillow,	Chas. Hayward,
John Carron,	Joe Levy,
J. L. Levy,	A. A. Aaronson,
E. A. Stevens,	Philip R. Smith,
Wm. Grimm,	Joshua Davies,
W. G. Workman,	Willis Bond,
J. Fitzallen,	W. G. Pinder,
Wm. Jackson, Jr.,	W. G. Bowman,
W. McDowell,	E. A. Stevens,
R. Lettice,	F. Norris,
W. A. Russell,	Thos. W. Pierre,
Joseph Hunter,	James Bendrodt,
James Christensen,	G. White,
W. K. Bull,	Thos. W. Fletcher,
J. L. Raymur,	A. Lewis,
T. R. Shotbolt,	C. W. R. Thomson,
Robt E. Jackson,	T. B. Macabe,
A. Carmichael,	Frederick Pauline,
Theodore Davie,	Leonard H. Solly,
C. F. Gardiner	James E. Martin,
Wm. Hammond,	J. Stewart,
Wm. Angus,	Thos. Marsh,
Robert Heron,	Robt. A. Anderson,
John Barnsley,	D. Morrison,
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W. H. Philips,	Alex. Mouat,
J. N. Hughes,	Jas. Daley,
J. F. Bock,	W. O. Carter,
R. W. Ward,	R. Carter,
D. W. Higgins, and 131 others.	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby tender you my sincere thanks for the above expression of confidence in my ability to represent your interests in the Legislative Assembly. I rejoice that my past services are still recognized by you, and in accepting your kind invitation to again become a candidate, I can only say that, if elected, I will strive to perform my duty earnestly and impartially and with what ability I may be enabled to command. I believe the policy of the government has been productive of much good, promoting, as far as possible, equal prosperity in the several districts, and enabling the Province to keep pace in the steady march of progress that has characterized the Dominion and given to it a world-wide reputation. If elected I will give an honorable support to the government in their efforts to advance the welfare of the Province and of this district.

I have the honor to be,
Gentleman,
Your most obedient servant,
SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1888. jan6

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BOSSI & GIESSELMAN, PLAINTIFFS,
MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO, DEFENDANTS:

UNDER and by virtue of an Order made this day by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate of Marks, Rutledge & Co., of Nicola B. C.

The order can be seen at my office, James Bay, and also at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills, Langley Street, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Dated 3rd December, 1887.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec4-1m Registrar Sup. Ct., B. C.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for
MESSRS. JOHN D. BRYANT & WM. MCKRON,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria,
30th November, 1887. del

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. decf

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

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Solicitors for Applicants.
10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

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NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Friday, the Seventeenth day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
Dated this 13th Jan., 1888. jan1

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A General Meeting of THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., will be held at their office, Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, **on Tuesday the Tenth day of January, 1888,** at the hour of three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report.

By Order,
dec10-1m E. WILDE, Manager.

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THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN tender their sincere thanks to all those who patronized the Bazaar lately held in aid of their institution.

They are particularly grateful to the ladies who had the management of this charitable work, and who labored so indefatigably to make it successful.

Victoria, December 20th, 1887. dec24

NOTICE.

Bark Arabella.

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EDWARD HOWARD,
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LOVE.

My friend, the artist, hastily wrought
On the canvas a beautiful, great white dove,
With a crimson gash across its throat,
And moodily underneath it, "Love."
—Joseph Dana Miller in Boston Transcript.

A GHOST ON BOARD.

Several sea captains sat in the counting room of a South street chandler's shop one afternoon recently and discussed ghosts, sea serpents and marine spooks generally. One captain said that he had once had a mate who had seen a ghost in the mizzentop one dark night. Another of the skippers said that he had known a captain who had a steward who had once been shipmates with a spook.

"I can tell you a better story than that," remarked a third shipmaster. "I was once on a haunted vessel myself. This vessel was really haunted by a ghost—I am telling you the truth. And, what is more, I was the ghost that haunted the vessel." This announcement gave rise to some expressions of incredulity, which the captain who claimed to be an ex-ghost proceeded to answer by spinning his yarn.

"I was a tough youngster about 30 years ago," he continued, "so tough that my parents sent me to sea. I didn't particularly fancy life on shipboard at first, because they gave me lots of work, and I didn't like work; and because they didn't give me good victuals, and I was frightful fond of good victuals. The bark that I had shipped on went to Bordeaux. The third night in that port I asked for permission to go ashore, but was told that I would have to remain on board. That made me mad. I saw the captain's small boat alongside the gangway with the oars in it. I crawled down into the boat, unfastened the painter, and shoved off from the bark. Then I rowed, as I thought, toward the shore, but it soon came on to be thick. As I couldn't see but a few yards from the boat, I had nothing to do but sit quietly in the boat and let her drift. And she drifted all night. Soon after daylight I heard the swash of a vessel coming toward me. I jumped up and hailed her. She was a small outward bound bark, sailing slowly, with the wind on her beam. There were people on her deck, and, just as they passed, one of them hove me a line, which I caught. In a minute I was on board the vessel, surrounded by several rough looking Spanish sailors, who examined me from head to foot as if I were a curiosity. While they were still watching me the captain came up, and, in broken English, told me that his vessel had just left Bordeaux for Buenos Ayres. He could not put back to land me, and it would be unsafe for me to leave the bark in the fog. He had a spare berth, and I could work my passage, he said. He then ordered the little boat in which I had been found to be hauled on board.

"I was placed in the mate's watch. The mate was a wicked looking fellow, who at once took a strong dislike to me. One morning I began to whistle while at my work. The mate heard me and gave me a sound thrashing. I took it from that that the mate was very superstitious, like the majority of Spanish sailors then, and fancied that my whistling would bring the vessel ill luck. After that he always thrashed me on the slightest provocation. We had unfavorable winds and calms nearly the whole time. The mate and the sailors all seemed to regard me as the cause of the unfavorable winds, for I often caught them looking at me in a distrustful way, as if they thought I was a Jonah.

"The food was very poor and there was little of it. I slept in a little room in the deckhouse where some of the stores were kept. There was a small trap door in the deck in this room. One night, when we had the first watch on deck, I saw, as I passed the galley door, that there was something that looked like a can of preserved meat on a shelf inside the door. I watched my chance and seized the can and took it to my bunk, where I hid it. At midnight, when I turned in, I found that the can contained pickled lobster. I ate the whole contents of the can, and then stole out on deck and threw the can overboard. I slept heavily after turning in, and later on I had an uneasy feeling, as if my stomach wasn't working rightly. It seemed to me as if I were climbing up and down precipices and groping along narrow ledges, and now and then crawling along in dark caves. Suddenly the scene seemed to change. I thought myself in a small boat alone on the ocean. A vessel came rapidly in sight and hurried past me. 'Help! help!' I cried; 'don't leave me here to perish!' Then I heard an answering cry in Spanish. I replied with another cry for help. Then I awoke and found myself in the lazaretto of the bark, with my head sticking out of a small port hole. In my nightmare I had got out of my bunk, opened the trap door in the deck, gone down into the hold, climbed aft along the cargo, entered the lazaretto through a small trap door, opened the port and stuck my head out into the air and yelled for help. It took me a moment or so to realize all this. I then heard cries on deck, and I concluded that I had really yelled out, and that the people on deck thought that the yells came from some one who had fallen overboard or from some shipwrecked person in a boat or clinging to a raft.

"I shuddered when I thought of the thrashing that I was sure to receive from the mate if he discovered that I had been responsible for the alarm. I closed the port and started to retrace my steps. I had got through the trap door of the lazaretto when I stumbled and fell over a basket. As I did so I heard the clinking of bottles. I tore open the basket and found that it was filled with bottles of wine. I broke off the neck of one of the bottles, which I proceeded to empty. I felt very comfortable after it, and I lay down on some matting which had been placed over a portion of the cargo. I began to feel drowsy, and the next thing I remember was waking up. I must have been asleep for a number of hours. It occurred to me that I had been already missed, and that the crew probably thought that I had fallen overboard, and had mistaken my nightmare yells for drowning cries.

"I knew that when I reappeared on deck there would be trouble, so I took another bottle of wine to brace up with. While I was drinking this it struck me that it would be a good idea for me to see if there were not some eatables at hand. I found near me a number of hams, several cases of fine biscuit, some boxes of raisins, and a quantity of fancy groceries packed in light boxes and easy to get at. I also found a few cases of champagne and a number of cases of light wines. After making a hearty meal I concluded that, with such ample resources at hand, it would be foolish of me to go up on deck and get thrashed. I opened the trap door of the lazaretto, and, going to the port, I fastened this open. The open port and trap door admitted a little light and air into the after part of the hold where my wines and provisions were stored. I took a spare sail from the lazaretto and made myself a comfortable sleeping place among the cargo. When the absence of light showed me that evening had set in I ate a hearty meal, which I washed down with a couple of bottles of wine.

"I then concluded that it would do me no harm if I gave the Spaniards a little scare. I climbed up into the lazaretto and, going to the port, stuck my head out and yelled: 'Ship ahoy—help!' several times. I could hear people talking and running about on deck, and I had no doubt that the superstitious Spaniards thought that my ghost was after them. Next morning, when I awoke with a headache, I blamed myself for having alarmed the crew needlessly, but when I had braced up with a little wine I felt that by keeping the Spaniards under the impression that the vessel was haunted they would be very chary about venturing down into the hold, and that consequently the danger of my being discovered would be lessened. Every night, therefore, I went up to the port and, sticking my head out, yelled a few times for help. My cries were no longer followed by noises on deck, and I concluded that when the poor Spaniards heard my ghostly cries they remained still and trembled.

"Late one afternoon I lay with my head out of the port getting some fresh air and watching the water, which seemed strangely calm. I had been having altogether too much wine, and I was now feeling the bad effects of it. I felt regularly melancholy, somehow, as I watched the smooth waves. I happened to look out to leeward, and I saw a boat. In it were the captain and about half of the crew. They were rowing away from the bark. They soon drifted a little forward of the line that I could see from the port, and I lost sight of them. Then it flashed over me that they had deserted the bark because they thought that she was haunted. Probably the mate and the rest of the crew had gone away in the other boat. I crawled through the lazaretto and over the cargo to the trap door in the little room where I had slept. I tried the door, but it would not move. Some barrels of stores had evidently been placed over the trap door. I cried out several times, but received no answer. I had no doubt that every one had deserted the vessel. I felt that I was doomed to sink with the abandoned vessel. I crawled back to my resting place and took a bottle of wine, but, instead of cheering me up, it depressed me. I went back to the port and found that the sun had set. My thoughts became so gloomy that I could not bear them. A feeling of terror took possession of me, and I deliberately crawled through the port and dropped head foremost into the sea.

"When I came to the surface I heard cries, and saw a boat dashing up to me. I was seized by the hair and dragged into the boat. Here I saw the captain and several of his crew. The captain had merely been to visit the master of another Spanish vessel, which lay becalmed a short distance from the bark, and on his way back had seen me plunge out of the port hole. I was hoisted on board. The captain and the mate had an animated discussion in Spanish, which was followed by the mate's hurrying down into the hold. I awaited his return with trembling. I felt sure that, after discovering the hole I had made in the cargo, the mate would thrash me within an inch of my life. He came up on deck. I expected to be knocked down. But instead of that the mate ran to me, and, throwing his arms around me, embraced me in a delighted manner. It took me a moment or two to realize that the mate was delighted to find that his superstitious fears were groundless, and that the bark, after all, had not been haunted."—New York Times.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Edward Gawler Prior, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria City, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twenty-Sixth day of January instant, the election so made distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court.
jan8

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at our city of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. jan8

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for single-officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this office until Monday, 6th Feburary, next for the erection of single officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr F. C. Gamble, C.E. Postoffice, Victoria, B.C., after Wednesday, 28th instant, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th December, 1887. jan4

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	Going South, Read Up. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going South, Read Up. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Going North, Read Down. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going North, Read Down. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
Russell's, Vic. W		Ar 1.40 P.M	De 9.04 A.M	
Esquimalt		1.30	9.14	
Goldstream		1.03	9.41	
Shawnigan Lake		12.08 P.M	10.36	
Cobble Hill		11.56	10.48	
McPherson's		11.39	11.05	
Koksilah		11.27	11.17	
Duncan's		11.22	11.22	
Somenos		11.12	11.32	
Chemainus		10.46	11.58	
Nanaimo	Ar 5.15	De 9.41 Ar 9.35	Ar 1.00 P.M De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M
Wellington	De 5.00 P.M	De 9.20 A.M	Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15

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Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

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Is now replete with
New and Seasonable
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Which will be sold, as usual, at the
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Victoria, B. C., October 22nd, 1887. oc23

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NO. 152.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 28th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows;

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the Ninth day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say, in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid: in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Sargison's office Langley Street and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.
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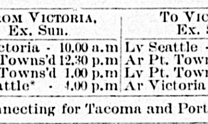

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COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, December 20th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 27th day of December, 1887, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 26th day of January, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
Secretary.
The Company's Office,
Government Street, Victoria.
jan7-14-21-28

NOTICE.

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DESIGNS AND TRACINGS DONE.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.

THEODORE DAVIE,
Jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a continuance of the same.

T. W. PIERRE.
jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

TAI SOONG & CO.
have lately received a large Stock of
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FOR SALE. je17-6m
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jul15-4m

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—E Barrington, J Coughlin, D Gaston, J D Pratt, Wm Fletcher, J Camberg, L E Richardson, 2 Japs, McCarten, J Meek, C B Rouse, J Hudson, A Betchel, Mrs Burns.

Per Str MEXICO, from San Francisco—4 Chinese Merchants, F Watson and wife, W Rylance wife and 4 children, Mrs Broderick, W Allen and wife, C M Chambers, C York, W H Potter, D J Munsergh.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver Sunday—Capt J Geddes, H Help, H Blakely, F Bissel, E W McLane, P Kehoe, H A Perley, W Tietlen, H Lyon, F Darby, F X Martin, W H London, A J Suiseppi, A Van Sickle, G Everton Jas Orr, C M Bolton, J Ranaage, C Hark, M Mouatt, J Anderson, R Essex, R Hall, C London W Lombart, W Sinker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Olympian from Puget Sound—Agent Marine, Hudson B Co, J K Gill & Co, P L Johnson, T Earle, Hoffman & Bates, A R Johnson, Jay & Co, Langley & Co, S Leiser, Welch Rithet.

Per Str MEXICO from San Francisco—A & W Wilson, A Lawrence, Angus & Gordon, A J Rowbotham, A Bossi & Co, Carne & Munsie, C W Rogers, Derker Bros, Dominion Govt Agt, Tang Chong Lung, Fell & Co, G Marelli, Nanaimo; G W Henry, Hammond; Hip Lung, H Mansell, Hudson Bay Co, Hasenfitz & Lewsen, J Wrigglesworth, J Engeddardt, J Sehl, J Sommers, J Weiler, J Cunningham, J H Please, J & A Clearihue, J H Turner, J C Devlin, Kay Chong Loewen & Erb, Lun Chong, Langley & Co, Matthews R & T, M Bantley, May Yick Lung, M W Waitt & Co, Major C T Dupont, McDonald & Co, Marvin & Tilton, N Portman, Nichols & Renouf, Neufelder & Ross, On Hing, P McQuade P Gable, R Jamieson, R W Fawcett, R Baker & Son, S J Pitts, Sing Wo Ting, Standard, S Leiser T Gowen, T Earle, Tai Fung, Wing Chong, W W Evans, W H Kimester, Calgary; W Rifiance Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung, Nor Pac Ex Co.

DEATHS.

ALLEN.—At sea, on board the s. s. Mexico, Jan. 15th, Pearl, the infant daughter of William and Annie Allan, aged three weeks and two days.

MUIR.—At Sooke, Michael Muir, native o Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 53 years. Funeral wil take place at Sooke, on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

A CARLOAD of Reed and Rattan Goods just opened at John Weiler's.. *

To Business Men.

The new year is now upon us, and as this is the time for opening new sets of books we beg to call your attention to the fact that you will find at our store the finest assortment of Ledgers, Journals, Day Books and all kinds of Blank Books to be found in the city. Give us a call. M. W. WAITT & Co. *

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You can get any make of Pianos or Organs you want, Canadian, American, German, French and English. Call at the New Music Store on Government Street before you buy. H. PETERS.*

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Christmas Presents.

M. & H. A. Fox have now in stock a fine lot of English cutlery, of all kinds, suitable for Xmas presents, also plated-ware of the best quality and fancy goods.*

Reduced Prices.

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. Jos. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. †

Jeannie Winston.

Portland, Nov. 26th, 1887.

My dear Mr. Wisdom,—You have reason to feel proud of the success of Robertine. I have used it constantly for a year and find it beautiful and beneficial for the complexion. It possesses all the qualities you claim for it, and I have much pleasure in recommending it. The "Robertine Powder," your latest addition to the Artistic toilet, makes a charming finish, and is worthy of its companion Robertine.

Yours truly,
JEANNIE WINSTON.

Refer to D. E. CAMPBELL,
* Victoria, B. C.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross', where he keeps a full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully and promptly compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD. *

$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after Jan. 31, 1888. *Secure one at once for $35.* Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *1m

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Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

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Together with a general assortment of Autumn Goods at the CITY HOUSE. *

Crystallized Fruit.

Messrs. Fell & Co., Fort street, have the best assortment of Bon Bons, Crystallized Fruits &c., in the city. *

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas Present than your Photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay. HALL & LOWE, the leading photographers, Government street. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

PARIAN marble and bisque statuary, a multitude of lively subjects, just the thing for a handsome Xmas present, at J. SEHL's. †

MRS. C. RAGAZZONI received from the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, of Illinois, five thousand dollars, the insurance on the life of her late husband.

SPECIAL lines of Library and Table Lamps, Electro-plated Goods, etc., at Geo. Powell & Co., Cheapside. *

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Plum Puddings.

For choice Crystallized Fruits, &c., go to Fell & Co., Fort street, where will be found the most extensive stock in the city. †

A FINE assortment of Table Cutlery, Carvers, Plated Ware, etc., at John Weiler's, Fort street. †

A Remarkable Case.

Frederick Wieze, of Minden, Ont., suffered with running sores on both legs which the best of physicians failed to cure. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him completely. Scrofula, always due to bad blood, is curable when timely treated with B. B. B. tu-th-sat-dw.

A Fatal Attack.

A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every household should be guarded by keeping Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It breaks up colds, coughs, croup, asthma, and bronchitis in a remarkable manner. tu-th-sat-dw.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Yosemite.

The steamer Yosemite had not arrived from Burrard Inlet up to the time of going to press.

Rapid Transit.

The *Oregonian* of the 11th inst. reached here yesterday. The Sound mail service could not possibly be in a more unsatisfactory state.

Death.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen died at sea on the steamer Mexico on the way to this port, and was buried yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Police Magistrate, Pro Tem.

Judge Harrison has been requested by the mayor and council to temporarily assume the position of police magistrate, and has signified his acquiescence in the request.

Postponed.

Owing to the absence of the officers of the militia, the annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association which was advertised for last evening, was postponed until Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Weather.

Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: At Clinton, 30; Donald, 25; Glacier House, 20; Sicamous, 20; Spence's Bridge, 20; Ashcroft, 19, all below zero. Revelstoke at zero. Westminster, 14 above; Nanaimo, 18 above zero.

A Sealers' Conference.

A San Francisco dispatch says: It is announced that local private sealers and representatives from British Columbia firms will meet in this city soon to discuss the situation and decide whether to send out any vessels in Behring' ssea this year.

Sad Loss.

On Thursday last the infant son of Mr. E. Marsden, who had been suffering from measles, died. The funeral took place on Sunday, the remains being interred in Ross Bay cemetery. The baby was only six weeks and two days old. Other members of Mr. Marsden's family are afflicted with measles, but, with the exception of Mrs. Marsden, who is quite ill, all are progressing favorably.

Dr. Montague's Impression.

Dr. Montague was interviewed by an *Empire* representative on his return from this coast and is thus reported: "Victoria, the doctor, as everyone else, regards as a beautiful city. The people are genial and hospitable, its homes beautiful, its drives enchanting, and its business men apparently solid. The climate just now at the coast is mild. Rain fell plentifully on Christmas day, and daisies were blooming cheerfully in the gardens.

The Late Mr. M. Muir, J. P.

Mr. Michael Muir, J. P., of Sooke, one of British Columbia's pioneers, died at Sooke on Sunday night at 10 o'clock. The deceased, in company with his brother, carried on a saw mill and trading business at Sooke, and owned the steamer Woodside, which runs between Victoria and that settlement. He was an honorable man, highly respected in this city and in the district in which he lived, was a justice of the peace, and his death has removed another of the Province's earliest pioneers.

The Delayed Train.

The party on the train which arrived from Vancouver on Sunday had a rough experience on the prairie. They remained at a station a hundred miles west of Medicine Hat for a night, fearing to to venture out in the frightful blizzard which was blowing. They at last pulled out and stuck in a snow drift, where they remained for eighteen hours, when the train with two engines at its head was again enabled to proceed, and at last arrived on the coast, where, although balmy breezes are not now prevailing, there is at least halt decent weather.

Hot Springs at Field.

Two hot springs have broken out about fifty yards west of the tunnel, which is three miles east of Field. The springs are directly under Jimmy Kaufman's mine, within a few yards of the railway track and directly over the Kicking Horse river. There is no apparent flow of water, but great volumes of hot steam are ascending from two circular openings about eight inches in diameter, which lead down to a cavern the depth of which has not yet been ascertained. These openings are about three feet apart, and the steam rushes up through about three feet of snow. The stones and gravel in the vicinity of the openings are quite warm.

The Restaurant Debating Club.

A stranger dropping into the New England restaurant between 12:30 and 2 o'clock p. m., and listening to the various matters discussed, would imagine that he had trespassed on a debating club's grounds,—but he would be mistaken. It is only a few choice "spirits" who meet there daily to have their lunch, and discuss all matters—historical, political, religious, moral (and immoral), financial, social, civic, etc. The conversation is rather spicy at times and sparkling repartee is abundant, in which an ex-mayor is particularly prominent. However, it is all quite harmless; in fact it aids the digestion, though mine host Young generally attributes the good condition of the digestive organs of his patrons to the food furnished.

Jos. Greensfelder Sues.

Theatre-goers will remember that J. S. Greensfelder, the basso of the Pyke Opera Company, ran into a small fir tree which was carelessly suspended in front of No. 32 Washington street, early last month. One of the needles pierced his eye, which became so inflamed that he was incapacitated from duty for nearly a week. Yesterday Mr. Greensfelder, through his attorneys Silvestone & Murphy, began suit against Ernest House, who tenants the premises, for $1,105 damages. He claims $60 for five days' salary which he lost through defendant's carelessness, $45 medical attendance, etc., and $1,000 for mental and physical suffering.—*Oregonian.*

Admiral Heneage to Return North at an Early Day.

Rear Admiral Heneage, who has gone down to Valparaiso in the flag ship Triumph, where he will meet the new flag ship Swiftsure, will at once transfer his flag and return north. Before sailing for the south he received orders from the Imperial Government, instructing him to run north and cruise about Behring's Sea during the coming season, and to report to his Government on the operations of American cruisers. How far beyond this his instructions go cannot be learned, but it is believed that his instructions are not to interfere beyond watching events and reporting to the Secretary of the Navy, pending a settlement of the right of jurisdiction over those waters.

Coast and Prairie Weather.

There have been many complaints by householders lately about the severe weather in Victoria, and it is true enough that in numerous houses the cold is very unpleasant, owing to the slender protection afforded from the howling winds. Yet what a contrast there is between the weather of Victoria and that east of the Rockies! Our telegrams convey the intelligence that in various portions of the American northwestern prairies the total loss of life from the recent blizzard is 135, with fifty people unaccounted for. Verily, our lot is cast in pleasant places, and though sometimes the spent force of a blizzard may reach us, yet there is an immunity from death from the chilling storm, such as has prevailed on the plains. Even if the coal bill is greater there is little cause for grumbling; though some people would grumble if they got to heaven and had a good time all the way.

Farewell.

The Pyke-Winston opera company made their farewell bow last evening at The Victoria in that bright and sparkling opera "Nanon." The attendance was large and the audience as enthusiastic as on the initial night. Never since the opening of the theatre has a company played such a lengthy and prosperous engagement, and this fact speaks well for the judgment and enterprise of the amiable and popular manager, Mr. Pyke.

The "American Bookmaker."

The last number of the *American Bookmaker* is replete with a great deal of information pertaining to the printing, stationery and bookmaking trades. It contains a number of illustrations and descriptive matter valuable to the bookmaker, giving him the newest ideas in his line. One of the most interesting articles to the printer is one on the McMillan type-setting machine, with illustrations. This machine is somewhat in the form of a large type-writer, at which the operator sits before a key-board furnished with white-capped keys, marked with a letter, figure, space or punctuation sign, which, being pressed, causes the corresponding type to fall and take its place in a line of type moving toward him. When this has reached a certain point, another operator, the justifier, cuts off a line the width of a column with a rule and rapidly spaces it to the correct width, and with the aid of a lever depressed by his foot the line is pushed onto an ordinary galley, after which he proceeds with another line. The distributor is a separate machine, and the type is distributed very rapidly. A McMillan type-setting machine in the printing department of an Albany journal is said to average 43,907 ems per day. There is an abundance of other information interesting to the various trades connected with printing. The *American Bookmaker* should be in the possession of every employer and employee who desires to keep posted on the advances made in their various lines. Published by Howard, Lockwood & Co., 126 Duane street, New York.

The Steamer Subsidy.

The first announcement of the withdrawal of the steamship subsidy was made at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, and that body has been actively working on the question since. Their first act was to request Mr. Baker's co-operation, who has been energetic in his acquiescence. The council of the Board of Trade prepared a telegram at its meeting on Thursday last, and a minute of the meeting was furnished the Provincial Government, who have also vigorously protested against any provision of the terms of union being interfered with. The following is a copy of the dispatch forwarded the Postmaster-General by the Board of Trade, and the reply thereto:

VICTORIA, 12th January, 1888.

To the Hon. the Postmaster-General:

British Columbia Board of Trade strongly protests against withdrawal of subsidy Victoria-San Francisco steamships. Board considers withdrawal a breach of Terms of Union calculated to jeopardize commercial interests of the Province. ROBERT WARD, President.

REPLY.

OTTAWA, January 16th, 1888.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria:

Mail service by steamers had ceased and contract expired. Commercial service is subject for communication, government recognizing Terms of Union.

(Signed) A. W. MCLELAN.

The board of trade have always shown a lively interest in matters pertaining to Victoria's welfare, in improving its present and promoting new channels of trade. Their prompt action in the present instance is highly commendable.

MARINE.

Bark George will complete her cargo of lumber at Moodyville in about a week. She will then tow to Esquimalt.

Steamer Mexico, 75 hours from San Francisco, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday at noon, after a very stormy passage. For this port she brought 73 tons of freight; for Vancouver, 232; Port Townsend, 165; Seattle, 360 and Tacoma 200 tons.

The damage incurred by the ship Guardian, at Port Hadlock, on Friday morning, is greater than at first reported. The mizzen topgallant mast, as well as the yards, was carried away, and the stern of the vessel was damaged, some of the timbers being started; the afterhouse and quarter deck were also damaged. About $5,000 will be required in repairing the ship.

Ship James Drummond, Curtis, arrived at New York on the 9th instant, and will load for Portland. The Drummond was at Port Moody with rails two years ago.

Br. ship Lindisfarne sailed from San Francisco on the 13th inst. for Nanaimo.

Br. ship Lorenzo sailed from San Diego on the 5th inst. for Royal Roads.

The tug Holyoke made three attempts to cross the Straits from Port Townsend, each time returning on account of the heavy seas and strong winds. Friday afternoon—the third attempt—she started across and seas broke over her bow into the hold; the pumps were found to be choked up with fine coal and the tug came back to have the pumps repaired. Eight seamen had been engaged to go over in the Holyoke and ship on the bark Majestic, loaded with coal at Nanaimo. They declined to go, as their personal effects had been saturated with salt water and the ship's agents declined to pay them wages from the time they shipped, wishing to pay from the time the men went aboard the vessel. The Holyoke went over Saturday, and, providing a crew can be secured at Nanaimo, she will tow the Majestic to sea, bound to San Francisco. The Holyoke returned again from the Straits the same day. The weather had not moderated sufficiently for the voyage to be made.

The Port Townsend correspondent of the *Post-Intelligencer* says: The steamer Olympian from Seattle experienced considerable difficulty in making a wharf landing, which was finally accomplished by backing in stern first. Her helm was frozen up and thus the mighty queen of the Sound waters was unmanageable, or at least she would not mind the wheel sufficiently. The Phantom was lying at the end of the wharf, the wind blowing fiercely and the snow falling, when the Olympian struck her in the stern, but the blow did no damage.

Bark Europa cleared at San Francisco for Nanaimo on Saturday, and the Antonio sailed that day for Departure Bay.

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MAYOR GRANT AND THE COUNCIL FOR 1888.

They are Sworn in Yesterday—Advised Not to "Fall Out by the Way."

At noon yesterday the Mayor and Council-elect assembled at the Supreme Court, and were sworn in by Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., Justices Crease and Walkem also occupying seats on the bench. After each had duly taken the oath of office, his lordship said that he had great pleasure in handing Mayor Grant the seals of office. He had learned by the various means of information that it had been the custom lately to address sermons to the Mayor and Council. His lordship would give them a text. Quoting the words of a famous Scriptural character, he would merely say in entering on this journey through the year, "See that ye fall not out by the way." His lordship's facetiousness caused a general laugh, in the midst of which the company retired.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The City Fathers Hold Their First Meeting—Committees for the Year.

The first meeting of the new city council was held last evening, commencing at 7:40. Mayor Grant occupied the civic chair. Coun. Braden was accorded the senior seat at the board, with Coun. Pearse next in order. There were present Couns. Braden, Harris, Vigelius, Styles, Wilson, Kelly, Coughlan and Powell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Coun. Styles moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, that the rules of the previous council be adopted. Carried.

Coun. Coughlan moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, that all the inside officers be retained until one week from Wednesday evening next. Carried.

Coun. Harris thought the attention of the council should be at once engaged in appointing a police magistrate, as it was necessary that one should immediately be appointed.

Mayor Grant said that it was a matter which he had intended bringing before them. He had taken some steps in the matter, and had secured the assent of Judge Eli Harrison to sit on the bench for the present. It was necessary that some gentleman well acquainted with law should adjudicate upon cases coming before the police court. It was not within the scope of himself, or Mr. Fell, or a J. P. to properly attend to them, and therefore he trusted that his action in the matter would meet with their approval. He thought also that the positions of police magistrate and city barrister should not be united in one man. It was found during the past year that the city barrister, as police magistrate, had to sit in judgment on a by-law he had framed, which was a peculiar position to occupy.

Coun. Harris moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, that the action of his worship be endorsed, and that Mr. Eli Harrison be requested to act as police magistrate for the present. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Kelly, the bulletin board for posting notices was adopted in its present position.

COMMITTEES.

Mayor Grant said that the councillors he had named as members of the various committees had been selected carefully, and if there was any fault committed it was not owing to his desire, but simply to an error of judgment. They were as follows:

Finance—Couns. Pearse, Harris and Vigelius.

Streets—Couns. Styles, Vigelius and Wilson.

Water—Couns. Pearse, Wilson and Coughlan.

Drainage and Sewerage—Couns. Harris, Braden and Coughlan.

Police and Hacks—Couns. Wilson, Styles and Braden.

Fire Wardens—Couns. Vigelius, Wilson and Kelly.

Sanitary—Couns. Braden, Powell and Styles.

Cemetery and City Hall—Couns. Powell and Kelly.

Street Lighting—Couns. Harris, Vigelius and Coughlan.

Printing and Pound—Couns. Coughlan, Kelly and Powell.

Assessment Roll—Couns. Kelly, Harris and Pearse.

Coun. Harris said, so far as he was concerned, the selection met with his approval. He would move that they be adopted. Seconded by Coun. Kelly and carried unanimously.

The expenses of the civic election, amounting to $187.75, were referred to the finance committee for payment.

WATER.

His worship said that before the meeting closed he would like to impress one matter upon their particular attention, and that was the all important question of water. He thought the gentlemen composing the water committee should at once take some action towards carrying out the wishes of the people. Coun. Pearse was somewhat ill, but was anxious to meet the other members of the committee at once. There was a generally expressed desire by the citizens that the city water supply be improved at the earliest moment.

The matter referring to the securing of a police magistrate and legal adviser was left in the hands of the police committee for report.

Council adjourned until next Wednesday.

ACCIDENTS.

On Saturday afternoon at Swan Lake, Mr. R. H. Benedict met with a rather serious accident. A party of young men had started a game of hockey, and Mr. Benedict joined in and was chasing the ball. In doing so he fell and another skater coming with great force struck Mr. Benedict in the face, injuring one of the cords of his right eye and inflicting a nasty gash. Dr. Hannington relieved his sufferings somewhat, although he will be laid up for some time. Other but less serious accidents ocurred during the game.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Mr. John Wenger, who but recently left the Royal Hospital, fell the other evening and displaced the knee cap of one of his legs. He was taken to a hack by friends who were near and carried to the hospital, where at last accounts he was resting easily.

STILL ANOTHER.

G. Barry, a driver of one of the Victoria Transfer hacks, ran his vehicle into a waggon while crossing Rock Bay bridge late Saturday night. The shock threw him off his seat on to his head, inflicting serious injuries which will necessitate his remaining in bed for some time.

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let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before His Worship Mayor Fell and Robt. Ward, J. P.)

John W. Walker, charged with being drunk, did not appear, and his bail of $5 was estreated.

SUSPICION OF MURDER.

Chin Fun and Wong Song, arrested on suspicion, and charged with the murder of a Chinese woman, Ling Gum.

Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Chas. Wilson for the defence.

Counsel of the defense asked their honors to clear the court of all Chinamen, with the exception of two interpreters.

Mr. Fell said there was no need of that as it was the intention of the prosecution to ask for a remand until Wednesday.

Supt. Bloomfield informed the court that a *post mortem* examination was being held, an that an inquest would be had at 3 o'clock.

The prisoners were then remanded into custody until Wednesday morning.

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	$35 00

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Cheap (and nasty) Eastern per 1000 (wholesale price)	$30 00
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KURTZ & CO.,
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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887.
N. B.—Ask for KURTZ'S CIGARS and see that their trade mark is on each box. dec18

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R. T. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, 13th January, 1888. jan14

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